
SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 285
by Senator Nevers

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the beginning of line 20, change "**higher**" to "**postsecondary**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 23, insert "**All council recommendations and decisions shall be submitted to the commissioner of higher education for presentation to the Board of Regents for approval.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 26, after "**nonpublic education**" and before the period "." insert ", **provided any eligible nonpublic postsecondary educational institution elects to participate**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 1, between "**shall**" and the colon ":" insert ", **with appropriate faculty consultation**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 5, between "(2)" and "**interinstitutional**" change "**Develop guidelines for**" to "**Monitor the development of**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 19, between "**comparability**" and "**to**" delete "**and**" and insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 20, between "**areas**" and the period "." insert ", **and as otherwise deemed necessary to carry out the council's duties and responsibilities**"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 24, change "**such as**" to "**including, but not limited to,**"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

(8) Develop policies to align articulation and transfer policies established by educational institutions including, but not limited to, admissions criteria, student guidance and counseling, and grade forgiveness.

(9) Provide for end-of-course testing, if necessary and appropriate, for any course the council has approved as eligible for transfer to a postsecondary educational institution.

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, at the beginning of line 26, change "**(8)**" to "**(10)**"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 112 On page 3, line 28, between "articulation" and "policies" insert "and transfer"3 AMENDMENT NO. 124 On page 4, at the beginning of line 11, change "(9)" to "(11)"5 AMENDMENT NO. 13

6 On page 4, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

7 **"(12) Ensure that all articulation and transfer policies and practices**
 8 **approved by the council are compliant with the rules and regulations**
 9 **established by all appropriate institutional accrediting agencies as recognized**
 10 **by the United States Department of Education."**

11 AMENDMENT NO. 1412 On page 4, at the beginning of line 14, change "(10)" to "(13)"13 AMENDMENT NO. 1514 On page 4, at the beginning of line 17, change "(11)" to "(14)"15 AMENDMENT NO. 1616 On page 4, line 27, after "every" delete the remainder of the line17 AMENDMENT NO. 17

18 On page 4, line 28, between "college" and "shall" insert "**awarded an associate of arts or**
 19 **an associate of science degree approved by the council for transfer to a four-year**
 20 **postsecondary educational institution"**

21 AMENDMENT NO. 18

22 On page 5, line 2, between "university" and the comma "," insert "**, in accordance with**
 23 **each institution's general transfer admission requirements,"**

24 AMENDMENT NO. 1925 On page 5, line 5, after "that" delete the remainder of the line26 AMENDMENT NO. 20

27 On page 5, line 6, between "graduates" and "who" insert "**awarded an associate of arts or**
 28 **an associate of science degree approved by the council for transfer and"**

29 AMENDMENT NO. 2130 On page 5, line 9, after "that" delete the remainder of the line31 AMENDMENT NO. 22

32 On page 5, line 10, between "graduates" and "shall" insert "**awarded an associate of arts**
 33 **or an associate of science degree approved by the council for transfer"**

1 AMENDMENT NO. 23

2 On page 5, delete lines 24 and 25, at the beginning of line 26 delete "**Education**," and insert
3 the following:

4 **"A.(1) In accordance with council policy, the Board of Regents"**

5 AMENDMENT NO. 24

6 On page 6, line 2, between "**(2)**" and "**The**" insert "**(a)**"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 25

8 On page 6, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

9 **"(b) The development and implementation of the statewide course**
10 **numbering system shall be prioritized as follows:**

11 **(i) All courses required for completion of associate of arts and associate**
12 **of science degree programs approved by the council for transfer to four-year**
13 **educational institutions. Common course numbers shall first be developed and**
14 **assigned to the required general education courses, and then for the specified**
15 **common course prerequisites.**

16 **(ii) All lower division courses.**

17 **(iii) All undergraduate courses."**

18 AMENDMENT NO. 26

19 On page 6, line 26, between "**D.**" and "**The**" insert "**(1)**" and between "**shall**" and "**that**"
20 change "**ensure**" to "**provide**"

21 AMENDMENT NO. 27

22 On page 6, line 27, between "**are**" and "**the**" change "**generated in courses for which**" to
23 "**appropriately evaluated to ensure that**"

24 AMENDMENT NO. 28

25 On page 6, after line 29, insert the following:

26 **"(2) The award of credit by receiving institutions may be limited to**
27 **courses that are entered in the statewide course numbering system."**

28 AMENDMENT NO. 29

29 On page 7, line 4, between "**F.**" and "**Every**" insert "**(1)**"

30 AMENDMENT NO. 30

31 On page 7, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

32 **"(2) Each educational institution that awards associate of arts or**
33 **associate of science degrees approved by the council for transfer to a four-year**
34 **postsecondary educational institution and each four-year postsecondary**
35 **educational institution that admits graduates of such associate degree programs**
36 **shall be appropriately accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and**
37 **Schools - Commission on Colleges."**

38 AMENDMENT NO. 31

39 On page 7, delete line 12, and insert the following:

1 **"A. The Board of Regents, in collaboration with the postsecondary**
 2 **education management boards and institutions, shall:**
 3 **(1) Identify the degree programs offered by"**

4 AMENDMENT NO. 32

5 On page 7, at the beginning of line 16, change "**B.**" to "**(2)**"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 33

7 On page 7, at the beginning of line 20, change "**C.**" to "**(3)**"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 34

9 On page 7, line 21, between "**and**" and "**identify**" insert "**appropriately**"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 35

11 On page 7, at the beginning of line 24, change "**D.(1)**" to "**(4)(a)**"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 36

13 On page 7, at the beginning of line 29, change "**(2)**" to "**(b)**"

14 AMENDMENT NO. 37

15 On page 8, at the beginning of line 4, change "**E.**" to "**B.**"

16 AMENDMENT NO. 38

17 On page 8, at the beginning of line 10, change "**F.**" to "**C.**"

18 AMENDMENT NO. 39

19 On page 8, line 11, between "**programs**" and "**shall**" insert "**approved by the council for**
 20 **transfer to four-year postsecondary educational institutions**"

21 AMENDMENT NO. 40

22 On page 8, at the beginning of line 12, change "**G.**" to "**D.**"

23 AMENDMENT NO. 41

24 On page 8, line 12, after "**shall**" change "**determine and establish a standard**" to "**monitor**
 25 **and regulate the**"

26 AMENDMENT NO. 42

27 On page 8, line 14, between "**to**" and "**associate**" change "**earn**" to "**complete**"

28 AMENDMENT NO. 43

29 On page 8, line 15, between "**programs**" and "**for**" insert "**approved by the council**" and
 30 at the end of the line change "**college or university**" to "**postsecondary educational**
 31 **institution**"

32 AMENDMENT NO. 44

33 On page 8, line 20, change "**thirty-six**" to "**thirty-nine**"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 45

2 On page 8, line 21, between "**coursework**" and the period "." insert "**and twenty-one hours**
3 **of coursework that constitute prerequisites for a baccalaureate degree**"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 46

5 On page 8, at the beginning of line 22, change "**H.**" to "**E.**"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 47

7 On page 9, delete lines 21 through 24 and insert the following:

8 **"D. All public postsecondary educational institutions shall be prepared**
9 **to and shall implement the full articulation and transfer of associate of arts and**
10 **associate of science degrees approved by the council for transfer to a four-year**
11 **postsecondary educational institution by the beginning of the 2010-2011**
12 **academic year.**

13 **E.(1) The highest priority implementation category for the statewide**
14 **course numbering system, relative to the transfer of approved associate degrees,**
15 **shall be completed not later than the beginning of the 2010-2011 academic year.**

16 **(2) All remaining lower division and undergraduate courses shall then**
17 **be evaluated and incorporated into the system as provided in this Chapter and**
18 **the statewide course numbering system shall be completed and fully**
19 **implemented not later than the end of the 2011-2012 academic year."**